

A Workshop on:

Future Comfort Controls in California Homes

Monday October 15th, 2007, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**Perseverance Hall, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Berkeley, CA**

Agenda

9:00 AM Workshop begins

- 1. Introductions & explanation of the plan for the day (Alan Meier and Others)**
- 2. Residential thermostats: a literature review of their history and present capabilities (Iain Walker)**
- 3. Emerging requirements for residential thermostats (Alan Meier)**

>> Discussion <<

- 4. Harmonization opportunities to improve thermostat effectiveness (Alan Meier)
Networking (Bruce Nordman)**

>> Discussion << Where is research still required?

- 5. Roundtable on the future of thermostats (with lunch served in room)**
 - a. Short and long term**
 - b. Links to current California activities, Energy Star, other standards/specifications**

- 6. Energy Star thermostat program announcement (EPA Staff)**

>> Discussion << Developing a new collaborative strategy for specifications and research

- 7. Designing thermostats that keep people comfortable, healthy, and save energy and peak power**
 - a. Responding to regulations and voluntary programs**
 - b. Research needs**

5:00 PM Workshop ends